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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

11 J. BENJAMIN ODOMS,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 ROMEO ARANAS, et al.,
15 Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00159-MMD-VPC

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

16 Defendants, Dr. Marsha Johns and Dr. Karen Gedney, by and through counsel, Adam Paul
17 Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, and Ian E. Carr, Deputy Attorney General, hereby
18 submit their Motion for Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading. This Motion is based on
19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and
20 all papers and pleadings on file in this action.

21 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

22 **I. ARGUMENT**

23 Defendants respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time out from the current deadline
24 (May 29, 2018) to file a responsive pleading in this case. Counsel for Defendants is confronted with
25 numerous competing deadlines and a high workload due to staffing changes in the Office of the
26 Attorney General. Furthermore, defense counsel has a jury trial before United States District Judge
27 Robert C. Jones scheduled to begin on June 4, 2018 in the case of *Campbell v. Portillo*, 3:11-cv-00532-
28 RCJ-VPC. The trial is anticipated to last four to five days, not including deliberations. However, such

1 obstacles are currently being resolved and the requested extension of time should afford Defendants
2 adequate time to file a responsive pleading in this case.

3 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides as follows:


4 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may,
5 for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if
6 the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its
extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the
party failed to act because of excusable neglect.

7 Defendants' request is timely and its limited nature will not hinder or prejudice Plaintiff's case,
8 but will allow for a thorough response to Plaintiff's allegations. The requested thirty (30) day extension
9 of time should permit Defendants time to adequately research and respond to Plaintiff's allegations.
10 Defendants assert that the requisite good cause is present to warrant the requested extension of time.


11 For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time from the
12 current deadline to file a responsive pleading in this case, with a new deadline to and including
13 Thursday, June 28, 2018.

14 DATED this 25th day of May, 2018.

15 ADAM PAUL LAXALT
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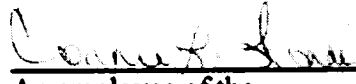
23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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25 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
26 DATED: May 29, 2018
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada, and that on this 25th day of May, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing, **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**, to be served, by U.S. District Court CM/ECF

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